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Environmental Research

The Pebble Environmental Baseline Document (EBD) characterizes the physical, biological and social environment of the Bristol Bay Drainages and Cook Inlet Drainages.

The results, findings, objectives and methodologies from research conducted between 2004 - 2008 represent one of the most extensive environmental studies programs conducted within the state of Alaska.

- 53 chapters, each describing study objectives, study area, scope of work, methods and results and discussions for each discipline
- Separate technical summaries available by chapter

Extensive Environmental Studies

Documenting five years of intensive, multi-disciplinary studies, the Pebble Partnership is making available to the public its Environmental Baseline Document (EBD).

The 20,000-page EBD, which was compiled by independent, third-party scientific experts, is available for public review, well in advance of permitting, at a dedicated website www.pebbleresearch.com.

The information gathered through these studies will provide critical information to mine planners and engineers in the future.

A condensed summary of the work, entitled "The Pebble Environment," is available to review [online](#).

Wide Range of Disciplines

Recognizing the importance of fish to stakeholders throughout the region and in Alaska, the project sought to develop a comprehensive compilation of data within a wide range of topics.

Specific emphasis was placed on fish and aquatic habitat, surface and groundwater quality and hydrology in the area. Studies were conducted year-round.

More than half of the EBD efforts were dedicated to fish and water research.

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